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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period and for which an additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page six of this paper.

Remarks begin on page sixteen of this paper.